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Subj: ASVAB STANDARDS FOR THE HOSPITAL CORPSMAN (HM) RATING

Ref: (a) NPC LTR 3900 SER 1/00124 of 15 Jul 08  
(b) MILPERSMAN  
(c) COMNAVCRUITCOMINST 1130.B (CRUITMAN-ENL)  
(d) Catalog of Navy Training Courses (CANTRAC)

1. Navy Personnel Research, Studies, Technology (BUPERS-1) was tasked to recommend the ASVAB standards for the Hospital Corpsman rating. The results of that review, analysis, and recommendation are contained in reference (a).

2. As recommended by reference (a), the new ASVAB composite and test score criteria for the HM rating will be:

- a. VE+MK+GS=156 (PAY 97)
- b. VE+MK+GS=153 (PAY 80)
- c. The CLASP algorithm will remain as currently set in PRIDE.

3. This criteria also applies to the HMDA Accession Program/rating.

4. Organizations responsible for references (b) through (d) and other Publications, Manuals, Articles, and Instructions referencing minimum ASVAB qualification scores should update their material and classification systems to reflect these requirements.

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